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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO 1325

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS, CGEN, EWWT, MA, TW
SUBJ: ORIENT LONDON

REF: A) STATE 168179; B) ANT AIRGRAM 004

1. EMBASSY OFFICER VISITED PORT OF TAMATAVE ON 12 AND 13 JULY.
FOLLOWING INFO DEVELOPED IN REPLY TO REF A:

A) ALL CHROME ORE OFFLOADED
B) CREW TO DEPART MADAGASCAR TODAY, 14 JULY, FOR LONDON WHERE THEY
WILL BE TAEN IN HAND BY AGENT OF SHIPOWNER.
C) SHIP, PRESENTLY AT QUAY, WILL BE LEFT CREWLESS WHILE NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF MADAGASCAR (GDRM) AND INSURERS TAKE
PLACE.
D) LOCAL AGENT, SOCIETE COMMERCIALE D"AFFRETEMENT ET DE COMBUSTIBLES
(SCAC) HAS REFUSED ANY FURTHER RESPONSIBILITY, APPARENTLY WITH
GDRM CONCURRENCE.

2. JAPANESE EMBASSY HAS MADE INQUIRIES INTO THIS AFFAIR ON BEHALF OF
JAPANESE COMPANIES WHO OWN THE CARGO OF CHROME ORE. JAPANESE EMBASSY
WAS TOLD THAT OWNERS WOULD EVENTUALLY BE ABLE TO TAKE POSSESSION
SHIP'S AGENT IS SIMILARLY INFORMED BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT REASON FOR UNLOADING SHIP WAS TO SEARC
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FOR ARMS (REF B). ALTHOUGH THERE ARE RUMORS IN ANTANANARIVO THAT ARMS
WERE FOUND, ALL SOURCES IN TAMATAVE SAID THIS NOT SO.
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NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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